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TAGS: PDIP, CVIS, QA
SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT KENNEDY AIRPORT INVOLVING AMB JAMAL

REF: DOHA 446

1. JAMAL WROTE USUN FEB 8, 1978 "TO LODGE A COMPLAINT CONCERNING INJURIOUS TREATMENT OF QATARI DIPLOMATS, INCLUDING A MEMBER OF THE RULING FAMILY, BY US IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES."
 2. AMB LEONARD REPLIED FEB 16 TO AMB JAMAL'S LETTER. HE SUGGESTED THAT USUN BE ADVISED BEFOREHAND OF ARRIVAL OF QATAR DIGNITARIES SO THAT WE CAN CALL AIRPORT TO INSURE THAT ITS REPRESENTATIVES ARE TREATED WITH RESPECT DUE THEIR RANK.
 3. REPORT FROM KENNEDY INDICATES CUSTOMS OFFICIAL ALLOWED JAMAL TO GO BEYOND ITS PUBLIC AREA IN ORDER AWAIT HIS GUEST. HOWEVER, AS HAPPENS VERY EASILY AT AIRPORT, JAMAL STRAYED INTO IMMIGRATIONS RESTRICTED AREA WHERE HE WAS ASKED (AGAIN) FOR IDENTIFICATION. HE REFUSED AND WAS ASKED TO LEAVE THE AREA WHICH HE ULTIMATELY DID UNDER THREAT THAT PASSENGERS WOULD NOT BE DEPLANED UNLESS HE LEFT. HE RETURNED TO INS AREA AND REQUESTED THAT HIS GUEST BE EXCUSED FROM USUAL INS
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AND CUSTOMS ENTRY PROCEDURES. INS REFUSED.

4. WHILE HIS GUEST GOING THROUGH ENTRY PROCEDURES, JAMAL TELEPHONED AMB YOUNG WHO ADVISED APPROPRIATE MISOFF WHO TELEPHONED AIRPORT. BY THAT TIME, JAMAL AND HIS GUEST HAD CLEARED CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION.

5. WE CONCLUDE THAT INCIDENT WAS RESULT OF PERSONALITY
CONFLICT WITH INS OFFICIAL AND COMPLEX SET-UP AT AIRPORT OF
TWO SERVICES (INS AND CUSTOMS). USUN WILL ATTEMPT WORK OUT
SOLUTION WITH CUSTOMS AND INS. LEONARD

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